Cancel Claims 9 and 20-54.

Amend Claim 1 as follows:

(Twice Amended) A [chelating compound] chelate of the formula with a metal ion having an atomic number within the range of 21 to 29, 42, 44 or <u>58-70</u>:

wherein

R is hydrogen or

R₁ is hydrogen or

and one of R and $R_1/$ is other than hydrogen;

-CH2CR5

R₃ is alkylene having/from 1 to 8 carbons,

1,2-cycloalkylene/having from 5 to 8 carbons, or

1,2-arylene having from 6 to 10 carbons, or

 R_{Δ} is hydrogen, hydroxymethyl, alkyl having from 1 to 6 carbons [or];